

LONG BRANCH. SARATOGA.

First Day of the Extra Meeting of the Saratoga Association.

A BRILLIANT ATTENDANCE.

Charming Weather, a Fast Track and Rapid Running.

FOUR CAPITAL RACES.

Freebooter, Burgo, Meco and Princess of Thule the Winners.

SARATOGA, August 21, 1916.

"I reckon there was frost last night," was the remark of an old Kentuckian this morning as he came to the spring with his old wife, he with an overcoat on and the old lady bundled up in a heavy shawl. The old gentleman was not far out of the way, as a farmer who brought in butter and eggs to the Windsor Hotel reported from up in the hills not many miles from here. Few people were out in the Park, and those who were were wrapped up in winter clothing. In the parlors of the hotel there were in the crates and until noon the weather was quite chilly out of the rays of the sun. The change was very sudden, but the people here were generally prepared for it. The afternoon, however, was much warmer and quite pleasant.

The change in the hour of beginning the racing at this place from noon until three o'clock seems to give satisfaction, and hereafter the Saratoga Association, like all others in America, will have the running take place in the afternoon. The custom which has prevailed here for thirteen years of having the races come off before dinner will be abolished, and the new order of things commences to-day. This change was brought about by the postponement on Saturday last from noon until three o'clock on account of a shower of rain, and this gave the ladies a chance to get through their morning decorations, and were ready for the races or a ride to the lake in the afternoon, as the case might be. They chose the race course, and the attendance exceeded any previous day of the meeting. This was the cause of the change of the time of the races. Moon, Myers and the other hotel keepers at the lake are much opposed to the change, but as they cannot stop it they must needs put up with it. Many people here, however, think that having these races in the afternoon will be an advantage to the hotel keepers, as the races will be over in ample time for the ride to the lake, and that more people will go there now than ever before, as the race course is on the way to that afternoon resort. Another advantage to be derived from late racing is that whenever there is a very important race to take place New Yorkers can leave their homes in the morning at ten o'clock and be in Saratoga in time to see the sport and the change of hour of racing in the evening it seems that the change of hour for racing will be popular with the people and profitable to the association.

We had four races to-day, the first a dash of three-quarters of a mile, with six starters; the second a mile and a half, with seven contestants; the third a mile and an eighth, with seven, and the fourth three-quarters of a mile, which had six starters, all of which came off in the most satisfactory manner.

THE FIRST RACE.

For a purse of \$500, maidens allowed if four years old or less, seven pounds; if five years old or four years, twelve pounds; the distance three-quarters of a mile. There were five starters for this event, comprising George Longstaff's brown colt, Freebooter, by Kentucky, dam Felicia, 3 years old, 108 lbs.; John Lawrence's bay colt, Aerolite, by Asteroid, dam Edith, 5 years old, 122 lbs.; D. McDaniel's chestnut filly, Mattie, by Lexington, dam Mattie, 4 years old, 113 lbs.; George Ayres' bay colt, Kenwood, by Baywood, dam Dot, 3 years old, 101 lbs.; and W. R. Davis' chestnut filly, May D., by Enquirer, dam Florin, 3 years old, 103 lbs. Freebooter was the favorite for this race.

THE BETTING.

Freebooter.....\$115 135 100 100 105
Mattie.....100 135 100 100 100
Aerolite.....100 135 100 100 100
Kenwood.....30 15 40 20 25
May D.....10 15 12 10 10

THE SECOND RACE.

Freebooter was first away, Mattie A. second, May D. third, Kenwood fourth and Aerolite fifth. The horses ran up the fractional track very rapidly, and when they passed out it may be to the regular track Freebooter led one length, May D. second, Mattie A. third, Aerolite fourth and Kenwood fifth. Freebooter showed the way around the lower turn by a head only, and when he reached the top of the hill he was still in the lead. He won the race by a head, and the time was 1:12. The following are the amounts paid on the Paris:

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THE THIRD RACE.

For a purse of \$500, maidens allowed if four years old or less, seven pounds; if five years old or four years, twelve pounds; the distance three-quarters of a mile. There were five starters for this event, comprising George Longstaff's brown colt, Freebooter, by Kentucky, dam Felicia, 3 years old, 108 lbs.; John Lawrence's bay colt, Aerolite, by Asteroid, dam Edith, 5 years old, 122 lbs.; D. McDaniel's chestnut filly, Mattie, by Lexington, dam Mattie, 4 years old, 113 lbs.; George Ayres' bay colt, Kenwood, by Baywood, dam Dot, 3 years old, 101 lbs.; and W. R. Davis' chestnut filly, May D., by Enquirer, dam Florin, 3 years old, 103 lbs. Freebooter was the favorite for this race.

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THE FOURTH RACE.

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THE FIFTH RACE.

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PIGEON SHOOTING.

SWEEPSTAKE MATCHES AT NEWPORT.

Newport, August 20, 1916.

After the shooting for the Bennett Cup yesterday, some sweepstake matches took place here as follows:—
NARRAGANSETT GUN CLUB GROUND, August 19, 1916.—
Handicap sweepstake, \$5 entrance; 5 birds each, the first miss counting out.

THE SCORE.

Name	Yards	Killed
S. S. Howard	25	1 1 0
T. Van Buren	30	1 1 0
M. Van Buren	30	1 1 0
R. Peters	30	1 1 0
G. Smith	30	1 1 0
G. W. Dwyer	30	1 1 0
John Jones	30	1 1 0
M. E. Rogers	30	1 1 0
W. P. Douglas	30	1 1 0
H. W. Gray	30	1 1 0
F. P. Sand	30	1 1 0

Rather than shoot off the tie, Messrs. Townsend and Douglas divided the money.
The match was followed by two others, the scores being as follows:—
SAME DAY AND PLACE.—Match between T. Van Buren and Richard Peters, \$25 each and five birds; the first miss counting out.

Yards. Killed.
Van Buren.....30 1 0 1 1—3
Peters.....30 1 0 1 0—2

Griffith counting out.—Sweepstake, \$5 entrance; 5 birds each, the first miss counting out.

THE SCORE.

Name	Yards	Killed
T. Van Buren	30	1 1 0
H. P. Sand	30	1 1 0
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A handicap match, for which there are several entries, will be shot off on August 21, the entrance fee will be \$5, and each will be entitled to shoot at ten birds.

FIVE ADDITIONAL MATCHES YESTERDAY.

Newport, August 21, 1916.

Several sweepstake matches took place at the grounds of the Narragansett Gun Club to-day. They were all handicap matches. The following are the summaries:—
NARRAGANSETT GUN CLUB GROUND, August 21, 1916.—Handicap sweepstake; 5 birds; \$5 entrance.

THE SCORE.

Name	Yards	Killed
C. Steward	25	1 1 1 1—5
T. Van Buren	30	1 1 0
J. P. Peters	30	1 1 0
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Seed's Gray Friar, 111 lbs.....	45
Harney's Athene, 90 lbs.....	20